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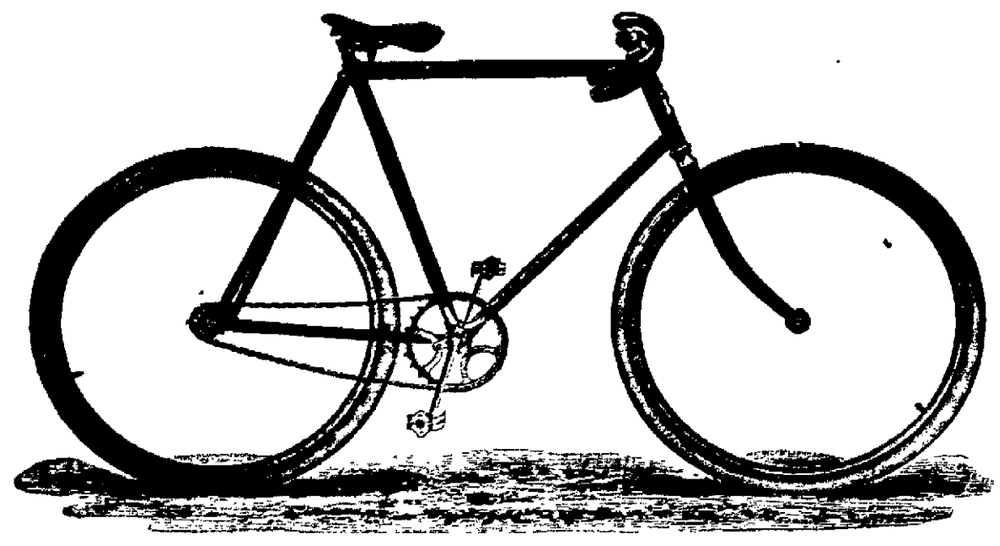

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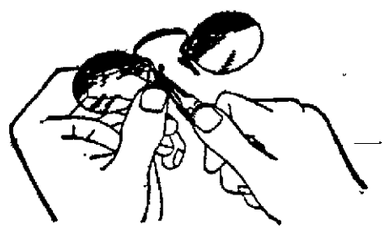

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 28th, 1898.

General Orders No. 1. Comrades—The Nation's Sabbath Day—That day upon which patriotic people gather together everywhere to do honor to their sacred dead. Let us, as is most fitting, unite in making the solemn services of Memorial Day as impressive as possible by appropriate exercises, and by strewing beautiful flowers upon the graves of our comrades, and so show to the world that as citizens we appreciate their great sacrifices for their country, and as comrades we revere their memories. This post will assemble at headquarters Monday morning, May 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, in full uniform, memorial badges and white gloves. Post will fall in at 8 o'clock sharp, march to Franklin Square and accompany Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, to Hillside Cemetery, where exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held, returning to headquarters will dismiss till 11 o'clock sharp, when the post will leave in carriages for Hamptonburgh Cemetery. At the grave of Capt. Jackson the ritual service of the G. A. R. will be recited. The memorial address will be made by Comrade Rev. James F. Shaffer in the old Hamptonburgh Church. We invite all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and the Women's Relief Corps, No. 121, to join with us in the morning exercises. By order of

J. A. SMITH, Commander.

JAS. G. IRWIN, Adjutant. 1t

WHERE IS HE NOW?

Sicard Thinks Cervera Is Still In Santiago Harbor.

MAYHAP HE HAS SAILED

Everybody Guessing at the Fleet's Present Location.

WHEREVER IT IS, SCHLEY IS ALSO

Definite News From the Commodore Is Hourly Expected—Sampson Gave His Subordinate a Good Send Off—Rumors About Naval Movements.

KEY WEST, May 28.—The Dolphin ran alongside the flagship New York at 10 o'clock Thursday night. Her lights showed that she bore dispatches for Rear Admiral Sampson. The commander of the Dolphin shouted through the megaphone:

"I have dispatches from Commodore Schley to the commander in chief."

A cheer went up from the crowded decks of the New York.

Commodore Schley's dispatches were dated off Cienfuegos.

"Absolutely nothing definite can be said," was the reply which Captain Chadwick of the New York made to a question as to what had transpired.

Since he heard of Admiral Cervera's arrival at Curacao Rear Admiral Sampson has repeatedly said he believed the Spaniards would go to Cienfuegos or Santiago de Cuba.

To prove that the American admiral was almost sure the Spaniards would be caught the following may be divulged without a breach of confidence: When the ships of Commodore Schley's division were sailing out of Key West under Rear Admiral Sampson's orders, the admiral set this signal to Captain Philip of the Texas:

"You are going to nab the Spaniards, and good luck to you."

Since then the rear admiral has been cruising around as a purely precautionary measure. He thoroughly believed Commodore Schley would bottle up the Spaniards, either in Cienfuegos or in Santiago de Cuba, but he took all measures to guard against a possible evasion of Commodore Schley by the enemy and any attempt of the Spaniards to make Havana through the eastern or western passage, though there is little doubt that the commodore, had he met the Spanish ships, would have defeated them.

Intense enthusiasm reigns among the officers and men over the news, even though it is not absolutely certain, of the success of the work of the last month. The days have passed slowly and wearily, and no persons have chafed more over the delay and inactivity than those who have been cruising in Cuban waters since the war began.

But if Commodore Schley has really got the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, it is almost as complete a victory as could have been expected from a naval engagement.

The Spaniards' policy was to avoid an encounter, and it would have been difficult for any division of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet to have overhauled or captured them. But now, if they are bottled up in Santiago de Cuba and baffled at their own game, the future seems bright and all that is now waited for is the order to prepare to protect the landing of our military forces in Cuba.

Since Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron left Key West an intensely close watch has been kept for the Spanish fleet, in spite of the belief that it was at the south of Cuba. Several false alarms have been given, the men on the lookout in the tops being so anxious to catch sight of the Spaniards that they would see five columns of smoke where only one was really discernible, and that the smoke of one of Rear Admiral Sampson's own boats.

The tension was naturally great. This was not caused by any feeling of doubt as to the result of a naval engagement, for Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has been so active since it left Key West that the Spaniards would have been completely annihilated if they had courted a fight.

DISPATCH FROM BLANCO.

Tells His Government That American Warships Are Blockading Cervera.

MADRID, May 28.—General Blanco cables from Havana that the torpedo boat destroyer Terror, from Martinique, has arrived at Fajardo, on the east coast of Puerto Rico. She intended to go to San Juan, but found four American warships cruising in front of the harbor and changed her direction for Fajardo.

General Blanco's dispatch says that Admiral Cervera's squadron is still at Santiago de Cuba; that the bulk of Admiral Sampson's squadron is blockading that port; that Commodore Schley's squadron is watching the Yucatan passage; that the American vessels have left Cienfuegos and that the American fleet of blockaders remains in sight of Havana.

General Blanco says in his dispatch that he opposed the departure of the French steamer Lafayette with a cargo of coal, as the coal was required for Spanish ships.

Thinks Fleet Still at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Admiral Sicard, president of the naval war board, said yesterday that he was convinced that the Spanish fleet was still in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

This view is the opinion of Secretary Long and the other officials of the navy department. Up to the present time, however, the only information the department has is the first report from Commodore Schley that one of his scouts had received word from the shore that the fleet was in the harbor. Failure to hear anything more from Commodore Schley gives some basis for the belief that he found that the Spanish ships had sailed before he arrived and that he has gone in pursuit of them. This belief is strengthened by cables from Port Lima and other points in Central America reporting the presence of warships in those waters.

Schley's Challenge to Cervera.

KEY WEST, May 28.—Commodore Schley is reported to be master of the situation at Santiago and is seeking all means to make the Spanish fleet come out and give battle.

Thursday, it is reported, he sent a boat with a white flag into the harbor with the message:

"The Spanish fleet has the alternative of coming out and fighting or remaining in and starving."

Confirmed by Refugees.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to The Financial News from Kingston, Jamaica, says the master of the fishing schooner Jane, which has arrived there, reports having picked up a yawl containing two reconcentrados who had escaped from Santiago de Cuba. He says they told him that Admiral Cervera's squadron was in the harbor; that the vessels were coaled and victualed and were ready to sail "when the Cadiz squadron arrives next week and breaks the blockade."

More Flying Dutchmen.

PANAMA, via Galveston, May 28.—Passengers arriving here Thursday on an Italian steamer from Cartagena report that they saw three warships, supposed to belong to the Spanish fleet. One passenger, who had a powerful marine glass, said that he discerned four others. The ships were apparently heading for Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Port Limon cables that at about 5 o'clock Thursday eight ships were sighted about ten miles from the port.

Owing to a heavy fog it was impossible to distinguish the flags of the fleet, but from the size and form of the vessels it is believed that they were warships.

The eight vessels were going in a northerly direction and about half past 6 o'clock disappeared from view.

THE NEW BRIGADIERS.

King, Garretson and Greene Will Be Sent to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Adjutant General Corbin announced last night that three of the brigadier generals appointed by the president yesterday would be officially designated, as soon as the senate had confirmed their nominations, to command troops in the Philippines. The generals selected for the Philippines expedition are George A. Garretson of Cleveland, Francis V. Greene of New York and Charles King of Wisconsin. Late last evening General Merritt, who is to be military gov-

CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

ernor of the Philippines, wired Adjutant General Corbin requesting that General King be sent with him to the Philippines. The request was approved and forwarded to General King and so becomes, to all intents and purposes, a command. General King is the well known novelist and ex-officer of the United States army.

Generals Garretson and Greene have already signified to the war department their acceptance of the orders to proceed to Manilla. Both are experienced officers of marked ability and will prove of invaluable assistance to General Merritt.

Seventy-first In Favor.

TAMPA, Fla., May 28.—It is now almost a certainty that the Seventy-first New York regiment, together with the Second Massachusetts, will be the only volunteers selected by General Shafter to take part in the first advance on Cuba.

Formation of all the regular and volunteer troops massed in Florida into corps, divisions and brigades was completed in a general order issued by Major General Shafter, commanding the Fifth army corps.

The Fifth corps, which will probably be the first to land on Cuban soil, is made up entirely of regular troops, with the exception of two regiments of volunteers at Lakeland, the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts. This corps also embraces the cavalry division composed of the First and Tenth regiments at Lakeland and the Third, Sixth and Ninth at Tampa, under command of Major General Joseph Wheeler; the artillery brigade under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Randolph and the signal corps, in all nearly 13,000 men.

High Priced Beef at Manilla.

HONGKONG, May 28.—The United States auxiliary gunboat Zafiro, formerly a British merchant steamer, but now commissioned, mounting four guns and in charge of a lieutenant commander of the United States navy, has just arrived from Manilla, having on board the captain of the first class cruiser Olympia, flagship of Rear Admiral Dewey, and two officers who have been invalided.

The situation at Manilla is unchanged. The insurgents are quiet. Beef costs $2.50 per pound at Manilla.

The report that the commander of the Spanish gunboat Callao was tried by court martial and shot for not firing on the American ship which captured the Callao is untrue.

The Zafiro will return to Manilla on Monday next.

A Pigeon From the Charleston.

SALINAS, Cal., May 28.—A carrier pigeon arrived here yesterday bearing a message from the cruiser Charleston. The note was dated May 25. It stated that the vessel was lying to the southwest of the Farallones, the latter being just in sight. All on board were reported well. It is believed that the Charleston waited outside for the three transports that left here on the 25th, in order to convoy them across the Pacific. The cruiser left San Francisco on Sunday, May 22.

Prisoners Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Late yesterday afternoon the state department received a telegram from Mr. Gollan, the British consul at Havana, stating that the exchange of the American newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Thrall and Jones, for four of the Spanish prisoners captured on the Argonauta had been effected. The telegram was as follows:

"Exchange effected at noon. Maple left immediately."

The prisoners exchanged for the Americans are Colonel Cortijo, former commander at Cabanas fortress and understood to be a brother-in-law of General Weyler; Surgeon Major Sincon Garcia Julian and two private soldiers.

Prizes Released.

KEY WEST, May 28.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Locke rendered decisions in the cases of the six Spanish steamers seized during the first days of the Cuban blockade. These included the most valuable prizes taken since the war began.

The Catalina and Miguel Jover were released, both vessels and cargoes.

The Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama were condemned and forfeited.

The question of the Panama's cargo is taken under advisement.

Correspondent Knight In Prison.

KEY WEST, May 28.—Mr. E. P. Knight, the correspondent of the London Times who, on Sunday night, when seven miles off Havana, was lowered over the bow of a dispatch boat and rowed ashore alone in a ten foot skiff, was heard from yesterday. He has been thrown in prison and is now in the Cabanas fortress. Mr. Alexander Gollan, the British consul at Havana, has instituted proceedings for his release.

Nearly All Mustered In.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Adjutant General Corbin announced last night that volunteers to the number of 120,544 had been mustered into the United States service. This number includes some cavalry in addition to the first call for troops. There is yet a shortage in the call from the various states of 5,633 men, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1,355; Iowa, 1,640; Kentucky, 1,238; Mississippi, 1,000, and North Carolina, 400.

Pension For Bagley's Mother.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Representative Stroud of North Carolina introduced a bill yesterday granting a pension of $40 a month to Mrs. Adaline W. Bagley of North Carolina, mother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed in the bombardment of Cardenas, Cuba, recently.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .. 0 2 0 3 0 4 4 0 *—13
New York... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—4
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; New York, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 3, New York, 8.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 *—8
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville ... 0 3 3 4 0 1 0 3 *—14
Boston ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
Hits—Louisville, 13; Boston, 6. Errors—Louisville, 3, Boston, 6.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4
Baltimore .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 7. Errors—Cleveland, 0, Baltimore, 2.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ... 4 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 *—8
Washington. 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Washington, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 8; Washington, 7.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	23	7	.767
Cleveland	23	9	.719
Boston	20	12	.625
New York	17	13	.567
Chicago	17	14	.548
Baltimore	14	12	.537
Pittsburg	17	15	.533
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	10	17	.370
Louisville	11	22	.333
St. Louis	9	20	.310
Washington	7	23	.233

American Mission Burned.

LONDON, May 28.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the American mission at Tung-chou, near Wu-chou, province of Quang-see, on the Hong-kiang, has been looted and burned by a mob in a riot that broke out against the foreign element. It is believed that the American missionaries escaped. The United States consul at Canton, Mr. Edward Bedloe, has demanded that the viceroy of Quang-tung send troops to Tung-chou to suppress the disorders.

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IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Gorman Denounces the Supreme Court For Its Income Tax Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A notable speech on the war revenue measure was delivered in the senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.). In the course of an argument in support of a tax on corporations he denounced as "infamous" the decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax law of 1894 as unconstitutional. The warning sounded by some senators that if a tax were placed upon corporations it would be pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court had, he said, no effect upon him. A decision against such an enactment would not destroy our financial structure, but it would destroy the court which should hand it down. Mr. Gorman took decided issue with the majority of his fellow Democrats upon their propositions to coin the silver seignorage and to issue legal tender notes and made a powerful argument in favor of the issuance of bonds to raise funds with which to prosecute the war.

Mr. Teller (silver Rep., Colo.) concluded his speech begun Thursday advocating the coinage of the seignorage, the levying of an income tax and the issue of legal tender notes and opposing the issue of bonds. Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) presented a carefully prepared argument against the issue of legal tender notes. In a speech of two hours Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) discussed the financial questions in contention between the Democratic and Republican parties. He urged that the bill as reported by the majority of the finance committee ought to be enacted into law.

Wrangle Over Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The house yesterday afternoon was inactive for more than an hour while a roll call was taken and the sergeant at arms was engaged in bringing in absent members to make a quorum, the absence of which was disclosed by the roll call. The suspension was caused by a wrangle growing out of Mr. Tongue's (Or.) attempt to deliver a general pension speech when the house was considering a private pension measure, Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) in the chair. Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) made the point of order that the speech of Mr. Tongue was not germane to the pending bill. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills.) took issue with the Tennessee member. The speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Cannon appealed from the decision. Upon the motion of Mr. Richardson to table the appeal 87 voted in the affirmative and 11 in the negative. Mr. Cannon made the point of no quorum, and a call of the house followed. It was more than an hour before the requisite quorum appeared. The appeal was then laid upon the table—yeas, 134; nays, 9—and consideration of private bills proceeded. With the foregoing exception the day's session was without incident.

At the night session the house passed 28 pension bills and in committee of the whole considered a large number of relief and private pension measures. Among the bills passed was one granting a pension of $25 per month to General Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky and another giving a pension of $30 to the widow of Brigadier General Daniel MacAuley.

TO PUSH ANNEXATION.

Newlands Resolution Made an Amendment to War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Lodge has offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill.

The senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together.

The advocates of annexation assert that when the vote is reached it will result in the incorporation of Hawaiian annexation in the revenue bill, which would, of course, have the effect of forcing the matter upon the attention of the house.

They claim they will get the votes of all but four of the Republican senators and also those of many Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans. The assertion is made by senators in favor of annexation that the administration is more anxious than at any previous time for legislation providing for annexation. The condition of affairs in the Philippines and the necessity for a stopping place for our ships on their way to those islands, they say, is the reason for the present urgency. It is asserted that to hold the Philippines without possession of Hawaii would be next to impossible.

HAWAII'S OFFER.

Government Said to Have Tendered the Islands to the United States.

HONOLULU, May 20, via San Francisco, May 28.—The Hawaiian Star published the following yesterday:

"There is no doubt whatever that the Hawaiian government has made a distinct tender of the islands to the executive of the United States. The news has been published in many of the coast and eastern papers and has been denied. The Star is in a position to state that such a letter has been written and that a reply to it is being awaited here. This reply will probably reach Honolulu by the next mail.

"It is impossible to get the exact text of the letter, and the island executive does not feel that it is diplomatic courtesy that the letter should be given to the public here before the United States government can reply. The mere fact that the transports are coming here and the islands used as a basis for supplies for the Manilla squadron makes a large number of people think the offer will undoubtedly be accepted."

At a most enthusiastic and crowded mass meeting held in the drill shed on the evening of May 18 a committee was appointed to arrange for welcoming and entertaining the men of the army and navy of the United States who will touch at this port on their way from San Francisco to Manilla to join Admiral Dewey.

The meeting was in many ways remarkable. The war spirit carried every one away. Neutrality laws were forgotten or ignored. Americans, Germans, Englishmen and members of the Hawaiian government took active part in the proceedings.

The China had brought the news of Dewey's victory at Manilla and this daring deed and the information that an army of invasion was to go from San Francisco to the Philippines were the burden of the fiery speeches made. Among the speakers were Harold Sewall, the American minister; W. O. Smith, the American consul general, and the

RIVERA SPEAKS UP.

Former Captain General Exonerates Colonial Officials.

BLAMES THE MINISTRY FOR DEFEAT.

"That Rag Called the American Flag," He Says, "Will Never Wave Over Manilla"—Rumors of Peace Negotiations With the Powers.

MADRID, May 28.—In the senate yesterday Marshal Primo de Rivera, former captain general of the Philippines, defended the administration of the colony. He said he could not believe his ears when he was told of the disaster at Cavite, adding, "That rag called the American flag shall never float over the walls of Manilla." The Philippines, he continued, had not had adequate means of defense. He appealed to the government to supply them, but the government answered that the pope had intervened and that there was no fear of a rupture. The naval committee at Manilla inquired into the matter carefully and reached the conclusion that it was quite impossible to offer battle to the American squadron.

"The Yankees are deceiving themselves," Marshal de Rivera declared, "as to the situation in the Philippines. It is absolutely impossible that they should become masters of the islands, for the natives to an immense majority are determined to defend the territory to the last and to maintain Spanish sovereignty."

Captain Aunon, minister of marine, said it was inopportune to discuss the war at present. He had neither approval nor disapproval to express of Marshal de Rivera's administration, but he considered it necessary to exercise a certain reserve in the interest of the country.

In the chamber of deputies Senor Romero Giron, the minister of the colonies, replying to a question respecting the authorization given the governor of the Philippines to concede administrative reforms, said Captain General Augusti had been authorized to act in the manner he deemed most desirable to draw the natives to the Spanish side.

NO OUTSIDE HELP.

Abandoned by France and Russia, Spain Is Growing Desperate.

LONDON, May 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the "feeling of sadness prevailing in Spain," says:

"It is less on account of ministerial dissensions, which are not really serious, than on account of a fuller apprehension of the difficulties of the situation—namely, that it is hopeless to expect any assistance from Europe, even France and Russia being, since Mr. Chamberlain's speech, averse from doing anything to precipitate complications. Spain now sees that she must trust to herself alone in an unequal struggle that can have only one end.

"The Tobacco Monopoly company has received a dispatch from its agent in the Philippines saying that the tobacco crop will be gathered as usual."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, who notices "a feeling in favor of an honorable peace," believes that one of the powers will suggest arbitration when a fitting opportunity appears.

Big Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The general deficiency appropriation bill to be passed at this session of congress will carry the largest appropriation of any deficiency bill for years, if not in the history of the government. It will carry at least $200,000,000 and probably more. A subcommittee on deficiency of the house appropriations committee will meet at the war department today and go over with the war department officials the estimates submitted for that measure by the department, now aggregating about $163,000,000, of which $156,000,000 is due solely to the war. At that time they will doubtless have submitted to them an additional estimate of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 on account of the second call for volunteers.

Sanitary Condition of Southern Camps.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Advices received by Surgeon General Sternberg of the army from Mobile and Tampa, where the troops are mobilized, show that the sanitary condition of the camps at those places is very good. The medical departments are well equipped both in supplies and officers, and everything is moving along satisfactorily. The quartermaster's department has contracted for 50,000 of the canvas suits designed especially for the use of troops in tropical countries, and they are being shipped rapidly to the mobilizing points. A thorough trial of them will be made to determine their value from every standpoint before further orders are given.

New York's New Militia.

ALBANY, May ...—The reorganization of the national guard will be completed in two weeks, and it will consist of 12,000 men. The state has received 10,000 Springfield rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition from the federal government, and these, with the guns that the state has on hand, will be used to equip the new guard.

A Regiment of Scouts.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill providing for the organization of a regiment of frontiersmen for the war to be used as scouts. It provides that each member of the regiment shall be distinguished for personal bravery and good marksmanship.

Bad Fire In Dallas.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Dallas says: "Yesterday afternoon the block occupied by the printing establishment of Dorsey & Co., the paint, oils and paper stock of L. Shields & Co., and other mercantile firms was destroyed by fire. The loss is already estimated at $200,000. Part of the walls fell, burying a number of persons. City Electrician Frazier was taken out terribly injured. He was trying to rescue two firemen who were caught in the ruins. A plumber named Smith is terribly bruised and otherwise injured. The body of Albert Cowan has been taken from the ruins. There are known to be several more bodies there, but the names of the victims are unknown."

DUN'S REVIEW.

Volume of Business Expanding—Enormous Corn Exports.

NEW YORK, May 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The nation faces war with reviving volume of business. The west is doing its part and more, but at the east also the volume of business is now expanding. Without abatement in any important line, the great outgo of wheat and corn continues to stimulate business at the west, and railroad earnings show an increase over last year of 15.1 per cent, in trunk lines 8.8 per cent, in granger roads 22.5 per cent and in other western roads 14.6 per cent.

This is largely because of the enormous movement of breadstuffs. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, have been 3,726,442 bushels for the week, against 1,536,607 last year, though Pacific exports were only 92,184 bushels, against 314,955 last year. Wheat receipts at the west do not diminish, but run far beyond those of a year ago—for the week 4,625,253 bushels, against 2,969,173 last year.

The marvel is still the enormous foreign buying of corn, exports having reached 5,550,595 bushels for the week, against 1,584,511 last year, and in four weeks the exports have been 20,285,097 bushels, against 9,360,091 last year. Yet corn closes 1.87 cents lower for the week, although wheat, after rising from $1.56 to $1.66 for May, fell to $1.56 on Thursday, while July options rose 2 cents. Official and all other accounts agree in estimating that the wheat yield will be remarkably large this year, in spite of the fact that the California crop has been much damaged by want of rain.

Failures for the week have been 245 in the United States against 214 last year, and 21 in Canada against 22 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

San Francisco adopted the new city charter by a majority of about 2,000.

Six men were reported drowned in the Kaska William colliery, ten miles east of Pottsville, Pa.

A London cable reported the death of Lord Courtenay, eldest son of the thirteenth Earl of Devon.

An explosion at the Hazard Powder mills, Hazardville, Conn., killed one man and injured another.

Charles T. Goodwin, president of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing company, died at Indian Orchard, near Springfield, Mass.

There was serious rioting at Erfurt, Prussia. Troops were called out to quell the disturbance. Twenty persons were injured and 30 arrests made.

Professor John Keynton of Arlington, N. J., died suddenly of heart disease. Professor Keynton was well known throughout the country as an author, composer and orator.

DROWNED IN A MINE.

Six Men Killed by Flood In a Pennsylvania Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 28.—A frightful mining casualty occurred yesterday at the Kasha William colliery, near Middleport, and six men were drowned by a body of water breaking in upon them from an old "working." The victims were all Slavs. Their names are Peter Durkin, Carl Koskoskie, Vendel Kovitskie, Martin Molochin, William Morgan, aged 29, and William Derr, aged 17.

The accident occurred at the bottom of the shaft. A tunnel was being driven through the Orchard vein, part of which had been worked years ago and abandoned. The Slavs were working in the tunnel removing the debris from a shot which had been previously fired. A large body of water had backed up in the old "working" in the vein which the tunnel was designed to cut, and the last shot fired burst open the seams, and through these the water suddenly poured upon the men. All six men were caught in the body of water and drowned like rats in a trap before they could even think of making for a place of safety.

McGiffert Not to Be Tried.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 28.—By a large majority, voting viva voce, the Presbyterian General assembly decided yesterday afternoon not to inaugurate another heresy trial in the case of Professor McGiffert, but to ask him to withdraw if he cannot reconcile his views with the church's standards. Professor McGiffert was practically directed to act as judge, jury and executioner upon himself. The action taken was in the adoption of the following resolution, which was substituted for the final paragraph of the report of the committee on bills and overtures submitted on Wednesday: "That the assembly, in a spirit of kindness no less than in devotion to truth, counsels Professor McGiffert to reconsider the questionable views set forth in his book, and if he cannot conform his views to the standards of our church, then to peaceably withdraw from the Presbyterian ministry."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Midland, George Reid, Sr. New Jersey—Laurel Springs, Samuel S. Cord. New York—Ashland, Francis L. Dodge; Baldwin Place, David E. Bassett; East Schodack, Josiah W. Boyce; Surprise, Edwin C. Loze. Pennsylvania—Glencoe, I. D. Leydig; Oak Station, Horace E. Cole; Teeplesville, F. W. Morse; Wall Rose, Adam Strobel.

Rochefort In a Duel.

PARIS, May 28.—As the outcome of an election dispute, M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of L'Intransigeant, and M. Gerault Richard, the former Socialist deputy, fought a "duel" yesterday. M. Rochefort was pricked on his right hand.

Dawson's First Anniversary.

"The River Trip to the Klondike" is described in the Century by John Sidney Webb. The author says: "The way back to Dawson over the trail was not so easy, but I got there soon after the town had celebrated the first anniversary of its discovery, on August 17, 1896. The saloons were crowded. Such signs as 'This game never closes,' '$25 and $50 limit,' 'Straights barred,' 'Flush beats three of a kind,' indicated the drift of the miners' amusements. It is worth noting that in all of the stories about great fortunes made in this country, no one speaks of the man who 'took out' $90,000, and the only gold mine he had was a saloon and dance

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MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

UNTRIMMED HATS, Big Hat projections will be thrown out this week, and the powder that will speed them along will be LOW PRICES.

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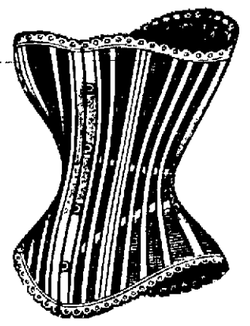

For this week's selling, we have 25 dozen Summer Corsets, as good as you can get anywhere for 49c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c each.

AT 50 CTS. EACH you buy, this week at Tompkins, a corset, value 75c.

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Cotton Fabrics.

New Lawns and Dimities, fast colors and pretty designs, 4c a yard.

ANOTHER LOT, pretty patterns, sold elsewhere for 10c. At Tompkins', this week, 6 cents per yard.

MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR at 25c each. An offering that would bring you here even without the other attractions. Fifty cent qualities, in puffs and tecks, made up for us from a silk maker's surplus stock. Fresh new goods, accurate shape, stylish and desirable patterns, rich silk and price without precedent, 25c each.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

A NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN RAINY DAY EXPERIENCE.

The 24th With Its Usual Good Luck Fared Better Than the Other Companies—Had the Only Kitchen Fire in the Camp—Stories of the Flood Exaggerated But It Was Bad Enough—Nothing Definite Known As to the Company's Destination—Notes of Interest.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 27, 1898.

We have had nothing but disagreeable weather since we arrived here, but yesterday capped the climax. It started in to rain about 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening and it continued without cessation until 6 o'clock, last evening.

The New York papers greatly exaggerated the real condition of things, but bad they only told the truth it would have been sufficient. The experience was one never to be forgotton, but the 24th with its usual good luck suffered less than almost any other company in the regiment.

Our street is just on the top of a slight roll of the plain and the water ran away from us. There was scarcely any water in any of our tents but the men of the 10th Battalion were completely flooded out. The 15 h, 5th and 14th, the companies who are quartered in the streets elow us, suffered more than we did, but on the whole the men stood the strain with the best of good feeling.

We had at one time the only fire in the regiment in our cooking quarters and a number of the companies made their coffee on our fire. The 15th's kitchen was completely flooded and the men were unable to build a fire until an early hour, this morning.

All drills were suspended and guard mount, which is a ceremony never omitted, was held in a large tent, the floor of which was submerged in three inches of water.

The usual guard was cut down more than one half and there were times during the day when but two sentries patrolled the guard lines instead of the usual sixteen. Ponchos and overcoats were useless as far as keeping out the wet was concerned, but the men went to their work with a will and very little grumbling was heard.

The reveille roll call was practically omitted. The first sergeants went to each tent and called the roll, thereby saving the men a drenching. Only two companies in the regiment had a regular street formation for roll call.

All the men came out of the flood in good health. Two men went to the surgeons, this morning, for treatment for sore throats, but both are doing duty and report as much better, this afternoon. The fiercest kind of weather does not seem to have much effect on our men, or else they are made of the sternest kind of stuff, for they seldom complain of not feeling well. There is no news concerning our future disposition. The morning papers send us to several different places, but I can state positively that our destination is not known to any of our officers.

The chances of our going to Governor's Island or one of the other forts in New York harbor are more than equal to the chances of our being sent to any of the southern camps.

During the fiercest part of yesterday's storm your correspondent was surprised by a visit from his mother, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, and brother-in-law, John Dolman, both of Philadelphia. When they left Philadelphia, at nine o'clock, the sun was shining, but when they reached Camp Black the deluge was on. The carriage wheels sank to the hubs in the journey from the station to the camp, and the visit was made under anything but pleasant conditions.

They found us, however, in comparative comfort, but our surroundings were not calculated to impress them with the delights and pleasures of a soldier's life.

Their visit lasted little more than an hour, and during that time the downpour of rain was heavy and continuous.

Several Middletowners braved the elements and made the journey from the station to our street. Among them was "Jack" Skelton and son, Miss Lena Romaine, Miss Clara Vreeland, of Goshen, and John A. Thompson.

To-day is cloudy, but the rain has ceased and the ground is drying rapidly. The sun has made several unsuccessful efforts to peep through the clouds, but all resulted in failure.

We were visited, to-day, by William Cairns (Rusticus), Frank W. Brown, and J. Wallace King, formerly of Otisville.

The regimental drill, this afternoon, was the first drill since Wednesday's regimental drill.

The bill of fare under Uncle Sam is not as varied nor is the food as inviting as that we received under the State's care, but very little grumbling is heard. Everything goes with the boys, and not a serious breach of discipline has occurred during our stay here.

The men are wondering when they will receive their pay for services from the State. The pay rolls were all returned, to-day, for slight corrections and will probably be sent to the comptroller in a few days. Some of the boys are running pretty low in finances and "an early settlement would confer a favor, etc., etc."

"Felix," the photographer, took a picture of the company, Wednesday, and was around to-day with the proofs. He secured a number of orders for a very indifferent photograph at fifty cents each.

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Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show opened its second week at the Charles River Park yesterday with the usual afternoon and evening performances, and with an increased attendance. The afternoon program was carried out in full and the show was greatly appreciated by the audiences. In the reproduction of wild life on the frontier the spectators witness a genuine Mexican hippodrome and Indian village, an Indian museum with quaint relics, and the congress of rough riders of the world, a spectacle of rarity and deep interest.

Not the least of the strong attractions are the sharpshooting contests in which May Lillie, the champion woman shot, fingures prominently. During the performances the spectators will see the strange accouterments worn and carried by Kit Carson in '49.

The show itself has so many good features that it is hard to particularize them. There is so much that is instructive and novel in the entertainment and so attractive that an afternoon or evening passed in the company of Pawnee Bill and his associates should prove alike agreeable to young and old.

Maj. Gordon W. Lillie is better known the world over now as "Pawnee Bill." This sobriquet he earned by serving the government among the Pownees and by having been chosen by that band of warriors and useful nation as its own white chief and interpreter.—Boston, Mass., Daily Globe.

WENT THROUGH SAFELY.

How $170 Was Sent From Port Jervis to New York in an Unsealed Envelope.

A Port Jervis business man having occasion to remit $170 to New York, gave the money to his office boy, with instructions to go to the bank, buy a draft, place it in a directed envelope, which he handed the boy, seal it and drop it in the post office.

The boy forgot every one of his instructions except that about mailing the letter, which he did without even sealing the envelope, leaving the cash loose in it.

In due time, however, the New York man acknowledged the receipt of the money, which had gone through all right in the unsealed envelope.

Erie Employes Must Have Passes.

By a recent order of the Erie Railroad Company each of its employes, including passenger train conductors and other passenger train men, must be provided with passes when off duty and taking passage on passenger trains. Excepting passenger train conductors, monthly and three months' passes have heretofore been furnished engineers and firemen, and other employes trip passes. Now passes are issued to passenger conductors good for three months. This is an entirely new departure.

One Dollar to New York and Return Via Ontario and Western.

On Decoration Day, May 30th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York at $1 for the round trip, good going on train 8, leaving Middletown at 8:10 a. m. and returning on any train that day. The last train leaves Forty-Second street, New York, at 6:15 p. m., arriving at Middletown 8:35. dtd

A Pastor Installed.

Rev. Thomas D. Elder was installed, Wednesday, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Montgomery.

Presbytery met just before the services and voted to terminate Rev. W. M. Yeoman's pastorate at Unionville to allow him to accept a call to the church at Washingtonville.

Wanted to Join the 124th Company.

About a dozen desirable recruits were at the armory, Friday night, anxious to enlist in the 124th Company. The absence of a physician to examine them prevented any enlistments being received.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—In Deed Record No. 18, on one of the fly leaves in the hand writing of Harvey W. Howell, County Clerk at the time, is the following note: "Shade trees first set out in the public square in April A. D., 1842, by voluntary subscription of the citizens of Monticello."—*Watchman.*

—James Mitchell and John Felter have been appointed special deputy sheriffs to protect C. W. Chapin's park and game preserve in the towns of Lumberland, Forestburgh, Highland, Bethel and Thompson.

—Liberty's music hall is soon to be transformed into dwelling apartments.

—The barn of John Washington, near Liberty, was struck by lightning, Tuesday, and damaged, but was not set on fire.

—The Parksville Baptist Church is being repaired.

—The barn of Henry Green, two miles east of Liberty, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of May 17th, is believed to have been fired by an incendiary.

—After June 1st, Gilman's Station will be known as Merriewold, and a handsome new station will be built during the summer.

—Large crops will be planted on the farm of the Dominican Sisters in Forestburgh, as soon as the weather permits.

—The last Grand Jury spent most of its time in investigating complaints of violations of the Raines law, and found three indictments, against John M. and Agnes V. Hannigan and George Yatho. Yatho and Hannigan, were indicted for selling without having paid the tax and Mrs. Hannigan for selling to a minor. The accused were bailed in $300 each.

—Neptune Hose Co., of Monticello, has elected the following officers: Daniel Smith, foreman; Howard Beecher, assistant; H. B. Hatch, secretary; George Lounsberry, financial secretary, and Starr Moore, steward.

—Dr. James A. Cauthers, whose fine residence was destroyed by fire recently, has commenced work on his new house. It will be modern in its architecture and very conveniently arranged. The doctor will build on the site of the old one, with the exception that he will have sixteen or eighteen feet more of front yard.—*Watchman.*

—At the last meeting of the Sullivan County Lodge, I. O. G. T., the ten lodges reported a membership of 475. The reorganized lodge at Livingston Manor won the banner with a gain of 105 per cent.

—Liberty has outstanding $103,000 of bonds issued in aid of the Midland railroad. The bonds fall due at the rate of $5,000 a year, the first installment falling due July 1, 1899, but in accordance with an act of the legislature the bonds as they mature, instead of being paid will be replaced by a new issue of four per cent. bonds.

—A dog belonging to Abner Seeley, of near Parkston, became mad one day last week and was shot after attempting to bite several parsons.

—Benj. Halstead, of Hurleyville, received a slight lightning stroke, which affected his right side, during the shower of Tuesday night.

—Over 350,000 trout fry have been placed in the Beaverkill, Willowemoc and their tributaries this spring from the hatchery at Rockland.

—Dr. Jas. A. Cauthers has sold his store property on Main street, Monticello, to Burns & Hammond, who have occupied it for the past two years.

—On Thursday of last week the barn of Samuel Van Tyle, near Bethel, was struck by lightning and burned with its contents. In the barn were four horses, wagons, farming implements, etc. Mr. Van Tyle carried an insurance with the Callicoon Mutual.

—Sheriff Fulton, of Monticello, caught Tuesday a very fine mess of trout at Rockland. The largest weighed about two pounds.

—The residence of S. W. Silvius, at Hackledam, south of Bridgeville, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The flames were discovered in the roof near the chimney. The furniture was saved. The house was insured for $1,200 with McLaughlin Bros.

—Monticello people have raised by subscription $96 to be used in paying for "a write up" of the beauties and attractions of the place in the New York Sunday *Journal.*

—Monticello expects to have a strong ball team in the field this season.

Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York at the round trip rate of $1, on Decoration Day, May 30th. Tickets good going only on special train, leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54, Main street, 7:56 a. m. Returning, on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. In addition to the usual attractions offered visitors at all seasons of the year there will be a military and civic parade, also matinees at all the theatres, base ball games morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, and Washington Park, Brooklyn. dtd

Bought His Own Bottles.

Bad Poughkeepsie boys have been doing one of that city's junk dealers by selling him his own bottles. He kept his stock in a shed in the rear of his house and the boys pried off a board from the rear of the shed and stole each day a supply of the dealer's bottles which they sold to him.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Evening sermon will be delivered before Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:00 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder Eubanks, of Tennessee, and at New Vernon at 10:30 a. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Prayer." Evening subject: "The anger and wrath of God."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Power used or unused." Evening subject: "Battle scars."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "In everlasting remembrance"; a memorial of Mrs. Abram Pettit." Evening subject: "For country's sake;" annual memorial sermon to the G. A. R., by invitation of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Whitsunday. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon to Union Veteran Union, 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Self mastery." Evening subject: "The civil war and the present war."

THE LONG NAME OF THE LITTLE KING OF SPAIN.

The real, full and complete name of the little king of Spain is Alionzo Leo Ferdinand Maria James Isidore Pascal Antonio, King of Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of the two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Granada, of Toledo, of Valencia, of Galicia, of Majorica, of Minorca, of Seville, of Cerdena, of Cordova, of Corcega, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algere, of Algeziars, of Gibraltar, of the Canaries, of the East and West Indies, of India, and the Oceanic continent, archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy, of Brabant and of Milan, count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol and of Barcelona, and lord of Biscay and Molina. And this is a catalogue of the lost empire of Spain.

WAWAYANDA.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Theodore Doane, who is now a resident of Middletown, has several teams hauling lumber for a barn from the railroad station at Slate Hill to his premises two miles west of here. The building is to be 140 feet in length and 38 feet in width, with a cellar beneath. It is to be built by contract by parties from Middletown.

—Albert Norris, the other day, lost a serviceable horse, though its age was thirty-three years.

—The other day a favorite pet dog owned by William Castle was crushed to death by the merciless car wheels at the Slate Hill station.

—Should people want to see hog raising on an extensive scale let them look at the swineyard of A. R. Sergeant, where scores of pigs of all sizes, from suckling pigs to old hogs, are to be seen.

—The long spell of wet weather and the continued sod-soaking rains are a damper to the ambitious farmers, who are anxious to have plowing and planting done with.

—Bicycles are of but little use nowadays.

—Henry Decker has just finished painting two houses for Wm. H. Green, in Slate Hill, a bright and attractive color.

—George Durland drives one of the speediest roadsters in this town.

—Kinney Skinner keeps a variety store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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Children's Fast Black Hose	4c a pair
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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	58c up
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each
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Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
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Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices	

Toweling	3½c a yd
Men's Celluloid Collars	5 cents

For House Cleaning.

Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c., with fringe	18 cents
Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality	10c a yd
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width	2½c a yd
100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	8 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides	10c each
Large roll Toilet Paper	3c a roll
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Cloudy weather possibly followed by showers; Sunday, warmer, winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 73°.

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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

Col. Fred D. Grant has been made a brigadier general. The promotion was undoubtedly given in recognition of his distinguished military service in getting the 14th Regimenu safely out of New York State and across New Jersey.

Spain's phantom fleet, which the authorities at Washington are trying to make themselves believe is bottled up in Santiago harbor, was reported, yesterday, as having been sighted off Port Limon, Costa Rica, and as having passed Mole St. Nicholas going north through the Windward Passage.

Gov. Black hasn't much of a pull at Washington. He asked that Gen. Roe be made a major general, and that Gens. Doyle, Oliver, Butt and Smith be made brigadiers, but the President gave them and the governor's recommendations the go-by, and selected Grant, Greene and Kline as the New Yorkers who should wear a brigadier's star.

The State and federal authorities have reached an agreement in regard to the pay of the State troops from the time they were ordered to Camps Black and Townsend and were mustered into the United States service. The men will receive the State pay of $1.25 a day, of which the State will pay seventy-three cents and the United States the regular army pay of fifty-two cents a day. The officers will receive regular army pay, the United States making up the difference between State and United States pay. It is roughly estimated that New York's share of the troops' pay will be $340,000.

The United States army now numbers 118,000 volunteers and 37,000 regulars. Everthing is in readiness for the invasion of Cuba or Porto Rico, but no movement will be made until something more definite is known as to the location of the Spanish fleet. The undertone of all the news that comes from Washington is that the President and his advisers are losing faith in the story that Cervera is in Santiago and are as much at sea as ever in regard to his whereabouts, for no really definite and absolutely reliable information concerning the Spanish fleet has been received since it was reported at Curacoa.

In the Spanish Senate, yesterday, Marshal De Rivera, former captain general of the Philippines, declared that "That rag called the American flag shall never float over the walls of Manila" and then he went on to say that the disaster to Spanish arms there was due to the fact that the Spanish government had failed to supply the islands with adequate means of defence. He then tried to brace up Spanish pride and Spanish hopes by asserting that the natives, although many of them were in revolt, loved Spain and Spanish sovereignty, and are determined to defend the islands to the last against the American pigs who menace them. Taken as a whole, the Marshal's address is so illogical and contradictory that one cannot help wondering if even the Spaniards can take it seriously.

The *Press* had a good deal to say yesterday about the action of "our Democratic Common Council" in fixing an oppressively high license fee for the Casino. The ordinance in question received the votes of four Republican and four Democratic aldermen and one Democrat voted against it. It was signed by a Republican Mayor. If political lines are drawn on this matter responsibility rests with the Republican party in just the proportion that four Republican Aldermen and a Republican Mayor bear to four Democratic Aldermen and Alderman Hurst against it. This is so evident that there is a strong suspicion in many quarters that the *Press*, which has no love for the Mayor and the Republican Aldermen alang whanged at the Democrats in order to have the ARGUS fasten on the Republican officials their share of the responsibility. The ARGUS is very much of this opinion but it is always willing and anxious to be neighborly and therefore gladly helps along the esteemed *Press*'s little scheme for promoting Republican harmony.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme For Its Observance as Arranged by Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.

Assemble at 8 o'clock sharp at headquarters on Franklin Square.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Marshal of the day J. D. Adams and aides, mounted.
De Witt Fife and Drum Corps.
Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R.
Captain W. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R.
Associate Honorary Members of Gen Lyon Post.
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Teachers and children of public schools, 700 strong.
Mayor and Common Council in carriages.
Speakers and clergy in carriages.
Gen. Lyon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 180, G. A. R, in carriages.
Disabled comrades in carriages.

LINE OF MARCH.

Parade forms on East Main street, East avenue and William street, with right resting on Franklin Square, starting at sound of bugle at 8 30 o'clock sharp.

EXERCISES AT HILLSIDE.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Norris.
Grand Army ritual service by commander and others of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.
Adjourning to platform.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson.
Public service as per G. A. R. ritual.
Oration by Rev. David Evans.
Benediction by Rev. F. A. Heath.
Taps by E. Rose.
Return to headquarters and dismiss.

CIRCLEVILLE.

At 12 o'clock, sharp, a delegation will go to Circleville and hold public services in the cemetery there.
A quartette of young ladies from the High School will render vocal music at Circleville.
Address by Justice A. M. Payne or Commander A. B. Wheeler.

PHILLIPSBURGH.

A delegation will leave Franklin Square at 2.30, on trolley cars.
Prayer by Rev. F. A. Heath.
Memorial services as per G. A. R. ritual.
Patriotic songs by young ladies of High School quartette.
Address by the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson.
Recitation by Miss Lulu Everett.
Song by quartette.
Benediction.
Return of trolley cars to headquarters and dismiss.

All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and all our patriotic citizens are invited to participate with us in the observance of the day. All honorary associate members of General Lyon Post, who have been notified, will report at headquarters at 8 o'clock sharp.

A detail of comrades from General Lyon Post will meet at 40 West Main street, Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, and go to Hillside cemetery to decorate the graves of our late comrades with flags and flowers.

All of our citizens who have flowers to contribute will leave them at 40 West Main street, to-night or early Sunday morning.

A detail of comrades from the post will assist the teachers in getting the school children in line for the parade.

Should the day prove stormy the exercises will be held in the Assembly Rooms.

A. B. WHEELER, Commander.
J. D. ADAMS,
JOSEPH KNIFFIN.
D. H. KEELER, JR.
G. H. BLACK.
JOHN T. OGDEN,
Executive Committee for Memorial Day.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE.

Supt. Tuthill reports that 700 school children will participate in the parade. They are requested to meet at their several school houses at 8 o'clock, choose their own officers, captain and two lieutenants, and march to James street, right resting on West Main street. The high school will have the right of line, and the other schools will form according to the number of the school. Details from the G. A. R. will escort them to their places in the parade.

At Their Summer Home.

E. Mulen and family have taken up their residence at their suburban home Aylesbury Farm, near Circleville, for the summer.

Police Court.

A night watchman, who became intoxicated, Friday night, and abused his wife, was arrested and fined $10 to day, which he paid.

McQuoid's Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of McQuoid Engine Company will be held at the truck house, Tuesday night.

Purcell's business men's supper from 10 to 12, to-night, 40 cents, Palm cafe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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—Union Veterans' Union attend church.
—Cottage Theatre opening May 30th.
—Bids wanted for building bridge.
—A war measure. See Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—The hardware stores will be closed all day Monday.

—Newburgh's soldiers' relief fund now amounts to $3,239.40.

—You can go to New York Monday for $1 by either the O. and W. or the Erie.

—E. R. Russell, who has leased the O'Neill hotel at South Fallsburgh, is to pay an annual rental of $600.

—Patrick Nevin's handsome St. Bernard dog was found dead, this morning. It is believed that it was poisoned.

—Fifteen nurses were graduated, Thursday evening, from the Paterson General Hospital's training school.

—The Merriewold Park Club will entertain over 100 guests on Decoration Day. They will go up on the Erie, to-day.

—The grass has been cut on Monhagen and McQuoids' lawn, and the result is a decided improvement to the surroundings.

—The name of Mrs. C. P. Clark should be added to the list of those who have agreed to close their business places, Monday.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has made a contract for the erection of an exchange in Paterson to cost $25,000.

—The Archdeaconry of Orange, which met in Port Jervis, Thursday, voted to hold its next meeting in Grace Church, this city, in September.

—At the morning service in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Heath will preach a sermon in memory of the late Mrs. Pettit.

—The Erie's Decoration Day excursion will give over nine hours in New York. Fare for round trip $1. Train leaves James street at 7:54 a. m. 1t

—Mayor Mance, to-day, granted the first licenses under the amusement ordinance. The projectors of the pugilistic performance paid $5 for the privilege.

—The physical culture exhibition to be given at the Casino, Monday evening, is to be a good one. There will be sparring by good people, club swinging, dancing, etc.

—Dan Corcoran, the flagman at the O. and W. Railroad avenue crossing, found a black cape on the street, Wednesday afternoon. The owner may recover it by applying to the flagman.

—A party of gypsies, who have been encamped near Port Jervis and who have been selling oil cloth in that village, are reported to have made over $400 at the business in a single day.

—Edmond & Van Sickle's shoe store and J. Erskine Mills' drug store on North street, show decided improvement. The plate glass fronts allow a much more effective display of goods.

—The Erie's employes at Newburgh have chipped in their halves and quarters and bought two handsome flags, one of which will fly from the round house at West Newburgh and the other from a tall pole near the transfer boat's dock.

—Judge Mattice has fined the editor and proprietor of the Binghamton *Sunday Times* $100 each for contempt of court in criticising his action in allowing the trial of Morgan and Brownson for wrecking a Binghamton bank to go over the term.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Madden, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city.

—L. H. Nolle, clerk with A. Samuels, left for New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Frank Parsons is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

—Mrs. George M. Millspaugh and daughter, Margaret, went to Brooklyn, to-day, to spend a week.

—M. W. Dobbs, formerly a candy dealer of this city, and now a resident of Connecticut, is visiting in this city.

—Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, who has been confined to his home for a week by an attack of rheumatism, is improving slowly.

—Mrs. A. E. Nickinson, Miss Grace Macardell, Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., and Miss Nellie Lyon went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Mrs. Hattie Allen, of New York city, who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. O. Decker, of 18 Wallkill avenue, returned home, last night.

—Arthur T. Hatch, the popular night operator with the Western Union, took the first degree in Masonry in Monticello Lodge, No. 532, at that place, Friday night.

More Recruits in Port Jervis.

Commander Eckle, of Carroll Post, Port Jervis, has received blanks for the enrollment of 100 men for enlistment in the regular army of the United States.

ANOTHER VICTORY?

Report that Schley Entered Santiago Bay and Destroyed Spanish Fleet

MORE TROOPS WANTED!

The Harvard at Jamaica With Dispatches from Schley.

A Rumor That Schley Has Destroyed Cervera's Fleet in Santiago Harbor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, May 28.—A special dispatch to the *Herald* from Kingston says there is a persistent rumor, first started last night, but which has not yet been officially affirmed, that the fleet under Schley forced the channel of Santiago de Cuba and destroyed Cervera's squadron and also bombarded the town after the enemy's ships had been destroyed.

The report emanated from Cuban official circles.

RUMORS OF AMERICAN SUCCESS

CAPE HAYTIAN, May 28.—A rumor has reached here of an important American success, but no confirmation of it can be obtained here.

Since the rumored arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba no news has reached here, though the cable between this place and Santiago de Cuba is not interrupted. The significance of this mysterious silence is not known and excites great wonder. No explanation is furnished, excepting surmises based on various inferences.

The theory that the Spanish Admiral allowed himself to be bottled up in the Bay of Santiago de Cuba is not entertained here. On the contrary Haytian officials say it is far from likely that such a thing has occurred.

MUST FURNISH MORE MEN.

New York Called on for Nearly 4,000 Men to Complete Its First Quota.

ALBANY, May 28—New York State has been asked to furnish nearly 4,000 additional men to recruit to their maxium strength the twelve regiments of New York volunteers which have been mustered into the United States service.

This number of men will not help to make up the State's quota under second call, which will be about 7,500.

Information that these extra men would be needed was conveyed to Gov. Black by telegram, last night, as follows:

To Governor of New York:—It is estimated that about 3,098 enlisted men will be required to fill to the maximum the organizations already in service from your State. It is desired to know how far you will be able to furnish the above number.

(Signed) R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

Adjutant General Tillinghast says the men will be furnished but not through the new national guard organizations. They will be recruited by the State.

The military authorities are establishing recruiting stations in various parts of the State.

DISPATCHES FROM SCHLEY.

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KINGSTON, May 28.—The cruiser Harvard arrived here, this morning, having left the American fleet at noon, yesterday.

Twelve American warships are now outside the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and Admiral Cervera and the Spanish fleet are almost certainly inside, but nothing certain is known as to the communication which Schley has with the shore or as to the number of Spanish fighting vessels which are bottled up in the harbor.

It is presumed that the Harvard has important dispatches for Washington.

A DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Navy Department has made public the following dispatch:

CAVITE, May 25, via Hong Kong, May 27.—Secretary of Navy, Washington:—There is no change in the situation of the blockade. It is effective. It is impossible for the people of Manila to buy provisions except rice. Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, has been condemned by a medical survey, and is ordered home. He leaves by the Occidental and Oriental steamships for Hong Kong on the 28th. Commander Lamberton appointed commander of Olympia. DEWEY.

DEWEY SHORT OF PROVISIONS AND AMMUNITION.

HONG KONG, May 28.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that the U. S. cruiser Baltimore, now at Manila, has been damaged by an internal explosion.

The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Zalir, which arrived here at midnight yesterday, reports that Rear Admiral Dewey is short of provisions and ammunition.

WHERE IS THE SPANISH FLEET?

It Is and It Isn't in Santiago Harbor—Which Will You Believe?

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KEY WEST, May 28.—It is now certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. There is so little doubt about this that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Cervera is incapable of doing any harm. Within a few days the exact conditions at Santiago de Cuba will be known without a shadow of a doubt.

In spite of assertions to the contrary, Commodore Schley was not absolutely sure of his game when he last communicated with Rear Admiral Sampson, and the Commodore will not take active steps to block up the entrance of Santiago harbor until he is perfectly certain that Admiral Cervera's ships are inside. However, he may have done this already, as Schley's last communication, forwarded on Thursday, only reached Sampson yesterday.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 28.—Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba. Not only is this known to be true, but it is almost certain that the Spanish ships have not been at that port for the past four days, although it has been reported Schley had succeeded in penning up Cervera in Santiago harbor.

Dispatches show that Schley remained off Cienfuegos until Tuesday last, under the mistaken impression that the Spanish squadron was there. The present location of the fleet is unknown.

FOUR SPANIARDS FOR TWO AMERICANS.

KEY WEST, May 28.—The U. S. gunboat Woodbury arrived, this morning, bringing Haydon Jones and Charles B. Thrall, newspaper correspondents captured by the Spaniards in Cuba, and exchanged for Lieut. Col. Vincento De Cortijo, Surgeon Major Julian and two Spanish servants, captured by the U. S. fleet. The Spanish prisoners were taken by the gunboat Maple to Havana where the exchange took place, yesterday morning.

INSURGENTS SIDING WITH SPAIN

MADRID, May 28.—A dispatch from Spanish sources at Manila, alleges that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader there, after receiving arms and field pieces from Rear Admiral Dewey declared himself in favor of the Spaniards. The dispatch also says that other insurgent chiefs have followed Aguinaldo's example.

NEW BATTERY FOR THE ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, May 28.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which arrived here from West Indian waters, this morning, has been ordered to the Cramp shipyards, Philadelphia. It is said that she is to have her armament increased by six five-inch quick firing rifles.

BURIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

LONDON, May 28.—The body of Gladstone was entombed, to-day, in Westminster Abbey with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and of the church he had loved.

FEAR CERVERA HAS GOT AWAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A well defined fear is expressed in naval circles that Cervera, if he did escape from Santiago, is now too far away to be caught.

NO NEWS OF THE FLEETS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Long states that no word has been received, to-day, from either the American or Spanish fleets.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Angus Terwilliger Must Answer the Charge of Attempting to Bribe Juror Slingerland.

The Angus Terwilliger case was completed, to-day. He was held for the Grand Jury by Acting Recorder Payne on a charge of attempting to bribe a juryman in the replevin suit brought by him. Several witnesses testified and were sharply cross-examined, and the counsel had several tiffs. Martin Slingerland, who was the juror who received the dollar, testified that he had remarked:

"If we've got to stay here all night, some one has got to pay for our suppers," and that Terwilliger handed him a dollar which he supposed was for that purpose. Acting Recorder Payne held Terwilliger to await the action of the Grand Jury, and Judge Beattie fixed bail at $300, which has been furnished.

It is intimated that Juryman Slingerland may have to explain why he accepted the dollar from Terwilliger.

Purcell's New Departure.

Purcell, the new proprietor of the Palm, announces a business men's supper at his place, to-night, from 10 to 12 o'clock, for forty cents.

To-morrow night his table d'hote dinner will be given, as advertised in another column. Try it.

A Bicycle Thief Sent to Jail.

George H. Bell, who stole a bicycle of J. H. Clearwater, and who was induced to come back here from another state, to-day, pleaded guilty and was sent to Goshen jail for ninety days. The wheel was recovered,

Veterans' Union at Grace Church.

Rev. David Evans will preach, to-morrow evening, to the Union Veterans' Union, who will attend in a body. A special musical programme has been arranged for the service.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Vitagraph Pictures—Half Holiday—Dance at Music Hall—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The vitagraph war pictures at Music Hall, next Monday night, are the most thrilling and instructive series yet placed on exhibition. Tickets are 25 and 35 cents.

—The school children had a half holiday, yesterday.

—A dance will be given at Music Hall, to-night, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

—There may be an informal matinee at the race track on Memorial Day.

—Barber shops will close at 10 a. m., Monday.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

A Blaze in a Barn on West Main Street Extinguished Without the Firemen's Help.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 29, Friday night, at 11:20, a small blaze having been discovered in R. N. Boak's barn on West Main street, near the State Hospital gate. The fire was out before the firemen got there, a pail of water having proued sufficient.

Wallkill Engine Company laid a line of hose, but it was not needed. An Erie freight train blocked both Eagles and Excelsiors at West Main street, and again at Knox's crossing.

An Investigation That Revealed Nothing New.

Coroner Harding and a jury, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses who knew nothing about the matter that was not known before, reached the conclusion, Friday, that Mrs. Millicent Lundie was killed by a pistol shot wound in the head inflicted by her husband. Another day's investigation will probably result in revealing another fact already known to everyone,—that Lundie committed suicide.

A Holiday Time Table on the Erie.

The trains on the Erie, Decoration Day, May 30th, will run on a holiday schedule as follows: The Orange County will run as usual in both directions, and Nos. 38 and 22 eastbound, leaving James street at 10:48 a. m. and 7:26 p. m., will also run. No. 9 westbound will run as usual, leaving Middletown at 11:25 a. m. All other trains will run on Sunday schedule. No train on the Newburgh branch will connect with the Orange County eastbound. 1t

Epworth League Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Newburgh district will be held at Monticello on Thursday and Friday, June 2d and 3d. Rev. E. G. Andrews, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the M. E. Church, will deliver an address before the convention on Friday evening. Presiding Elder Schriver will also speak.

A Relic of the Maine.

Charles Welsh, who has had charge of Jacob Newmark's lunch wagon on Staten Island, shows his friends a six pound shot, which he secured from one of the crew of the Merritt Wrecking Company, who took it from the Maine.

Opening of Hotel Union in Goshen.

Charles W. Teed, of Goshen, has issued attractive announcements of the opening of his Hotel Union, on West Main street, corner of New street, Monday night. He has many friends in this city who will visit him on this occasion.

Post Office Hours.

A notice posted on the door of the post office is to the effect that it will be open until 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m., and that "the carriers will make one delivery in the A M."

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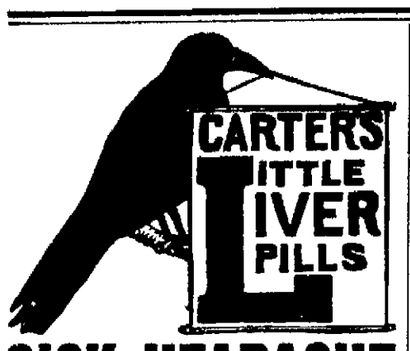

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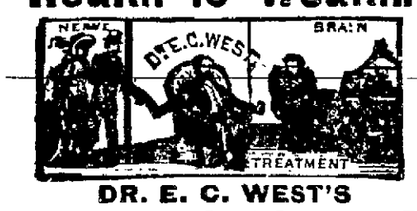

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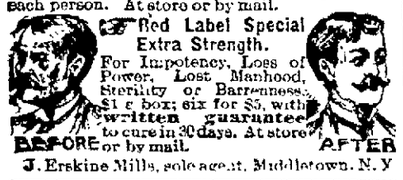
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REUNITED.

I've been thinkin' of it over, an' it 'pears to me to-day
The war's the biggest blessin' that has ever come our way;
Course, thar'll be some fightin', an' a few more graves 'll be
Whar the daisies in the medder look their purtiest at me—

For that's to be expected; but—the thing that makes me feel
That the war's a heavenly blessin' is the wounds that it'll heal!
The old wounds that's been ranklin' sence the day that Gin'rul Lee
Said we'd rest an' think it over by that old-time apple tree!

I see the boys that fix us in the union coats of blue
On the same groun'—hale an' hearty, an' a-shakin' howdy-do!
An' I hear the ban' play "Dixie," an' I see 'em march away,
'Till I can't tell whar the blue is, an' I'm mixed up on the gray!

The old war tunes air ringin', an' "Dixie's" on the rise;
But "Yankee Doodle" follers 'fore it's half way to the skies!
An' the old "Star-Spangled Banner" is in ever' steeple's chime,
An' I tell you, we're a-havin' of a hallelula time!

I'm glad I've lived to see it; I'm glad the time is come
When, north an' south, we answer to the roll-call of the drum!
When thar ain't no line divides us, but north an' south we stan'
For jest one common country—one freedom-lovin' lan'!

That's whar the war's a blessin', that's whar 'pears like I see
A brighter mornin' breakin' on the hills for you an' me!
It's shoulder now to shoulder—thar ain't no blue or gray—
An' we're shoutin' "Hallelula," an' we're happy on the way!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE LAST ACT

By HECTOR FULLER.

I TRIED in vain to work. I had had a good supper, and was seated at a table in my room with pen and paper before me, but the thoughts would not come. Instead of being able to conjure up the scenes in which my characters must live and move, I saw before me only the squalid little room upstairs, and the old Bohemian—suffering.

My landlady, when I came in that afternoon, had said to me: "I wish you'd go up and see Mr. Froebel, sir, if you can. He's in a bad way, I think. I'm really afraid that he's had nothing to eat to-day."

Of course I went. I found the old man surrounded, as usual, by a heap of littered papers, and, as usual, his pen was in his hand and—he was staring vacantly out of the window.

He had hardly noticed my entrance. I spoke cheerfully to him and asked him how his work was getting along.

"Not—very—well," he said, hesitatingly. Not—very well—I'm afraid. I can't get the various parts of this dramatic puzzle to fit."

I noted that the room was bare. The landlady had told me that the old man had not been out of the house all day. There was no signs of food about the room. There was a hungry look in his eyes. Blushing as I did so, I told the old man that I was lonely and in need of company, and I told him it would be a favor if he would bear me company to dinner. He blushed, in reply, having fathomed the depth of my lie. His mouth seemed to water at the thought of a meal, but with a firm and gentle courtesy he declined. Baffled in any attempt to aid him, I had finally sought my own quarters.

Bernard Froebel and I had been acquainted about three months. I had occupied my rooms in West Forty-third street for two years. Three months ago Bernard Froebel moved in. His personal belongings were meager. The greater part of his luggage consisted of dusty manuscripts of plays. When I had come to know him he said to me:

"I am a playwright." When I knew him better and something like friendship had sprung up between us, he said: "I have been writing plays for 20 years. I never had one accepted."

I was young enough to be his son. I was drawn to be his friend. I had no relations, lived a lonely life, and I felt a great pity, an immense sympathy, for this poor, old, wasted life. I am glad now to think that I did what I could to make the burden of life a little lighter for him. Froebel was not a pessimist. He had no crazy ideas, like so many playwrights, that the theatrical managers were in league against him to refuse his plays. When a play was declined, he would be as ready as the critics to admit its faults. "They are quite right," he often said to me; "the fault is in the work." And then he would close his jaws in a determined sort of way, and I have heard him mutter at these times: "I will do it yet."

About a month before the evening of which I am speaking, Froebel and I were taking dinner in a little French cafe I knew of—soup, fish, two entrees, the roti, dessert and a bottle of vin ordinaire for 50 cents—very good, too, I assure you—and after dinner the old man had read me one of his plays. It seemed to be wonderfully bright and original, and, as he recited the various scenes, I could not understand why such a play should not make a success.

"But they refused it to-day," said Froebel, sadly. "It has made the rounds, as so many of my plays have made the rounds before, and—no one wants it."

I had read many of the old man's plays and had not read one that I did not like. At the dinner in the little cafe I discussed them with their author, and we argued as to their merits and demerits. The old man brightened up considerably under the influence of my belief in him and confidence in his ability, and after the cigars he sat silent for some time. Suddenly he stood up, and, looking at me earnestly, said:

"I believe I've got it. It is my imagination that is defective. All that I have ever written has been the fancy of my brain. My characters have been my own creations; their words I have spoken, their actions I have imagined. I have failed for lack of knowledge of nature—of human nature. I will write another play—one more. I will construct it from the incidents of my own life. I will be the principal character. I know what I would do under certain conditions; I know what I have done. Thus I can make my characters act as I know they have acted; they will be absolutely true to life. What do you think of it?"

I was not there to discourage the old man, but to hearten him up. I told him that I thought it was a splendid idea—indeed, I thought it was. The old man grew enthusiastic and wanted to go home at once to begin on the new play—the play that was to succeed at last.

Since that evening I had seen very little of Bernard Froebel. I had been very busy, having regular employment with the magazines. Therefore, although I knew that the old man's finances must be at a low ebb, it was with considerable of a shock that I came to realize that he was probably starving.

I could not work; my thoughts strayed incessantly to the old man upstairs. I had had a good supper; it was hard to realize that Froebel was lacking food. I could not endure the thought. I went downstairs and out of the house. I hurried to a near-by restaurant and procured a nice game pie, a pat of butter, some rolls and a bottle of wine. Armed with this I went to Froebel's room.

I found the door locked. This was unusual. To my knock the old man came close to the door and asked: "Who is there?"

"It is I, Froebel; let me in," I cried.

"Unless it's important I wish you'd excuse me," he said, still keeping the door shut. "I'm very busy."

"Oh, open, man!" I cried; "I've something to say to you."

Slowly he opened the door, and, bearing my burden of eatables, shamefacedly I entered. By the light of a smoky kerosene lamp I noticed that Froebel's eyes were red. He looked as if he might have been weeping.

"It's my birthday to-day," I said, with an attempt at a laugh, "and I want to celebrate. I forgot all about it until just now, and then I felt it was not fitting for me to celebrate alone. Besides, I sold an article to-day, so I went downstairs, bought some grub and came up here to enjoy your company. Come on, old man, let us eat and drink and be merry."

"Thanks—no—I do—not—care—to—eat. You—will—excuse—me," he said, haltingly, and with many a strange glance toward the food. "I have—already—had—my — ah — supper. A—hearty—supper—thank—you."

I knew he lied to save his self-respect, but what could I do? The old man was trembling with weakness and hunger. My presence seemed to worry him. To save the awkward situation I said, hurriedly:

"How's the new play getting along?"

This was familiar ground, and soon the old man had sorted the manuscript and in a weak voice and with many a cough was reading passages from the play to me. I cannot give the play, scene for scene, but, as I remember it, it was to be in four acts. It was, with very slight variation, the story of the old man't life—a very simple, kindly, lovable life. The action was unstudied and natural; there was no hint of melodrama, no element of comedy—a quiet, quaint, simple play that touched the finer chords of human sympathy and brought tears close to the eyes.

As the old man read on I could imagine I saw him on the stage, acting the part of his principal character, his gray hairs, his furrowed face, his halting voice, his pathetic story, all appealing to the hearts and sympathies of his audience, and, as he laid the manuscript down, I choked back the sob that rose in my throat.

"I have not begun the last act yet," said Froebel. "I—do—not—know—how—to end—it."

"Why, I'll tell you!" I cried, with a burst of hopeful confidence. "In your last act make good fortune come to your hero—yourself. Have the play accepted and a great success, and have riches pour in upon the long-disappointed playwright so that, at last, he can leave behind forever the misery and squalor of keen poverty; so that he can move into the country, fresh and green, buy a little home with trailing vines and flower beds about it and live there in peace and happiness all his days."

It was nearly midnight when I left him. He was tired and was going to bed, he said. In the morning he would try to finish the last act.

In the morning before I went to get my breakfast I ran up to Froebel's room. The door was locked. I knocked, but received no response. I knocked again, louder. From inside there came no sign. I summoned the landlady. With her permission I forced the crazy door inward, snapping the lock.

The old man sat in his chair by the window. The poor old head was bent forward on a pile of manuscript. The morning sun, beating through the broken shutters, shone brightly on his silvered hair. I went over and touched him on the shoulder.

The old man's pen was in his cramped and rigid hand. Close to it was a sheet of paper on which was written: "The Last Act." Under this was written:

"And this, also, is a sore evil, that in all parts as he came, so shall he go; and what profit hath he that hath labored for the wind?"

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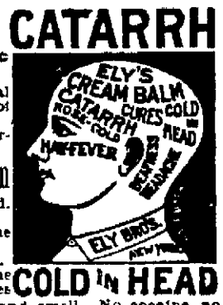

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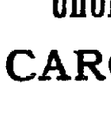

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Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
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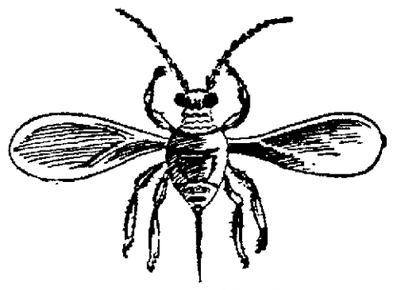

SAN JOSE SCALE.

(Enlarged Several Hundred Times.)

To the casual observer, the Aspidiotus perniciosus is very insignificant, and might and does pass for a simple point of discoloration on the tempting fruit you hold in your hand, ready to enjoy, at the expense of his life, for he cannot survive a bath of gastric juice. Examine the next lemon you buy, and if you see little dark specks on its skin scrutinize one of them under a strong microscope, and you will see a most formidable appearing six-legged insect. If he has wings he is a male scale, and if without wings a female.

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"The scale is the most prolific insect in the world," said Prof. W. Bentenmuller, entomologist at the American museum of natural history, when asked about the little creature. "He follows every line of travel where fruit goes, soon gains a lodgment, and begins his destructive work on the trees. He takes the life out of whatever he lives on. He draws the juices from the trees, and the result is that their fruits shrink and finally they die.

"He is extremely difficult to get rid of, for besides being very prolific he is tenacious of life. If he once gains a lodgement incessant work is necessary to keep him from spreading with most disastrous results. Here is a branch where he has been working. You can see how he has destroyed the bark by sapping its life away. No tree can withstand such treatment."

The female scale does not lay eggs, but is viviparous, and her young are fixed on the bark of the tree they inhabit, and are at home in less than a day. Then they grow and wax strong, and in a little more than a month are parents themselves. This sort of thing continues all summer and far into the fall, and as the first progenitor and succeeding generations are living all of this time, the result is easily imagined.

What is the antidote? Many have been suggested and recommended, but with any it is a constant battle to make headway against the pests. There is a southern fungas called by the botanical name of Sphaenostilbe coccophila, which is said to be death to them and not injurious to the tree. It produces a disease from which the scales die. Hydrocyanic acid gas as a fumigator is said to kill them, and kerosene oil used as a wash is recommended as being equally fatal. Then scalding hot water is guaranteed to be a sovereign remedy. Any of these things is well enough if you reach all of the insects, but if any escape they will soon infest a large orchard.—N. Y. Herald.

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24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren avenue., Chicago, Ill.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

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LEA & PERRINS' The Original Genuine Worcestershire SAUCE

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Rul-liv'n Co. Exp		5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M		P M		P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00		5 55
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 07	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 30
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 8			5 25		
Burnside	6 56	10 18			5 34		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28			5 40		8 16
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37			5 45		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00		8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55			6 15		8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 31		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15			6 35		
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19			7 32		
Ferndale	11 15	12 32			7 38		9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 49			7 44		
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		10 15
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08		
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 30
Maywood				1 10		8 38	
Sidney				1 40		9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar				2 10		9 30	12 56
N'rwich lv				5 30 A M		9 54	1 08
Castle				6 35 7 30 P M			2 17
Oneida ar				6 00 9 10			3 25
Oneida lv				6 10 9 15			3 35
Fulton				6 15 9 20			
Oswego ar				7 57 10 55			5 25
				8 30 11 30			5 55
	P M	P M		A M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 35	
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 00	
Oneida lv	12 55		1 0		8 55	5 20	
Castle			1 15 P	M	8 53	5 37	
Norwich ar	2 05		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42 P	M	
Milney	3 05			7 50	11 40		
Maywood				8 08	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15 A	M	8 40	1 27		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 P	M	p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10		
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35		
Parksville		3 18	6 23		2 37		
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 35		
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 25	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02		
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 23		
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M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		6 39	8 25		4 46		
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Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00		
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N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25		
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

e Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, and 5 05 p. m. - unday only 8 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *8 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 55
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 07
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 36
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 34
State Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	07 27	.....	6 07
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 12
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 18
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	8. Spcl. 617	8. Spcl. 625	8. Spcl. 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	38	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	6	30	2	8	22	14	8. Spcl. 606	8. Spcl. 620	Sun 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 6:45 a. m. and 6:55 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Special 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment is the original and only FEMININE safe and reliable cure on the market. Price $1.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by J. Hudson Mills, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

District Attorney Powelson is greatly pleased by the result of the last criminal court. Every prisoner arraigned either pleaded guilty or was convicted. The cases had been thoroughly worked up, and when the officials were satisfied of a prisoner's guilt he was prosecuted with such energy as convinced the juries, and conviction and righteous punishment resulted.

Charles Newton, a seaman on the New York, has sent his brother, Louis, a piece of a Spanish shell picked out of the deck of the New York.

The linemen at work about town are careless even to recklessness in the matter of leaving bits of wire lying in the streets, where they are liable to injure horses and bring bicyclists to grief. A. W. Sears is already suing the city for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by tripping over a piece of wire left on Orchard street by telephone company employes, and the exercise of a little care may save the city serious trouble.

Of course in every well-regulated newspaper office in a town of this size there is a reporter with a specialty. There is a base ball reporter, a stock reporter, a church festival reporter, a police court reporter, a railroad reporter, a theatrical critic, a department man who covers "Tips of the Tongue," etc., a turf and horse reporter, a fire headquarters man, and one or two emergency men. Of course, too, the ARGUS has as large a staff in this respect as any other paper in this city. Things usually run smoothly, each member of this large and varied staff attending to his individual duties regularly and peacefully, and accepting cheerfully any assignment given him.

But, to-day, word came that one of the "bigga bosses" in one of the newspaper offices in this city was bound and bedarned to print a paper on "the nation's Sabbath day"—Memorial Day. The result may be imagined. Every member of this staff insisted on picking out his own assignment, to-day, and each being bowed down under the yoke of the yokel who wanted to print a paper, Monday, announced that he would write up the new brewery and the new beer. This led to considerable argument, but our Board of War Strategy decided that they should draw lots, and the lucky man had permission to draw $25 from the office expense account, to be used in sampling the beer. What followed might have been written as follows by the editor in chief:

"The beer reporter came in as follows, at 9 a. m.:

"The beer which the Orange County Brewing Company placed on sale, this morning, is being sampled by the beer-loving public.

Turn Rule.

Reporter goes out leaving his story unfinished as above and stops in at "Bill" Bastian's. Returns to the office and orders original notice "killed" and writes:

"Ex-Alderman W. C. F. Bastian, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has been regaling his customers with some of the Orange County Brewing Company's new beer. The beer is —— etc."

Reporter again departs and drops in Chick Higham's. Check was up at 9:30, (affidavit at this office,) and he ordered a "round" before the office expense account could be drawn on. The "round" would have cost thirty cents and it was charged up against the account, and this charge was increased thirty-five cents a few moments later when a farmer from the condensery who had just got his milk check "blew himself and the crowd."

The next change in the Brewing Company's notice read.

"The brewing company has fulfilled its promise to a trusting public. The sparkling lager beer which has bubbled over the tops of Chick Higham's finest cut glass tankards to-day, excelled in its superb magnificence a bunch of World's Fairs and each drop was a street o Cairo. The beer ——," but here the reporter on this assignment had a new idea, and he killed the whole business and hustled down to "Jake" Gunther's. The place reminded one of the 24th Separate Company, because every walk and slide of lne was represented. Here was "Jake" and the "main guy" of the day, Mr. Reinecke, who owns the brewery, and whose smiles are as the rain of late, always with us. He grasped the reportorial hand which had just dropped the change sent from the office for expenses, and throwing back his hat and shoulders said, wisely and well,

"What will you have?" and to the bartender: "Two beers—Orange County," and as the beer disappeared down the throat that was still parched ideas came and flew by like kinetoscope pictures until the silence was broken with.

"Have another?"

Mr. Reinecke continued:

"This beer will never choke you up. It is made properly, and as you see it is as clear as a bell.'

All of which may have been true, but the beer certainly began to look hazy, but not so hazy that the reporter neglected to put down twenty cents more on the expense account. Beers came rapidly from that time on. The minutes sped into hours, and when there came a lull in the battle, "Joe" raised a signal which was read with difficulty through the fog: "Hadn't you better eat something?"

"Nay, nay Pauline," murmured the reporter. "Don't queer yourself. Figs knuckles may do on other days, but they will not harmonize with this beer. Say, Joe, how much do I owe you? Don't owe anything! Let me look at my expense account—get out, Joe, you—look ahere, I guess I must have blown in at least $3. I'll put it down anyway. Say! Joe! where's Reinecke? Gone? That's nice. I wonder if he knows I'm going to write up this beer? He needn't get gay. He'll need me before he gets through with this business. Say, Joe! Does roll herring settle your stomach? Well, I don't want any, see. I know my business. Say, Joe! Did you hear about our having to work, Monday? That's right. Got to work. Stores all closed—nothing open but the saloons an' we're expected to get news. B'lieve I'll leave this beer story until Monday. Be dead dull, Monday. Be dead, Monday. Say, Joe! I hate to spend good dough for this beer; aint you going to blow?"

But what's the use adding any more to this. Every newspaper man in Orange county knows the rest. The reporter showed up about 3:30 and what he said sounded like this:

"Got 'em bottled up. Part of 'em's bottled up in 'tiago; part of 'em's going to be bottled up on King street all day Monday. Hurrah for Reineck. 'Rah for Dewey. New beer's great, never'll choke you up. Come out after paper's out; got new graft put you on." And this was the last heard from

The young man all so gay,
Who sampled the beer
So sparkling and clear
That Enslin made
From the malt that lay
In the house that Reinecke built.

And the article was written by the editor and appears as follows:

"The Orange County Brewing Company placed its beer on sale, to-day, for the first. Fifty-two kegs were distributed early, this morning. It is said to be very fine by those who have sampled it."

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently; At any drug store, 50 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137½	138
Tobacco	108⅜	108⅞
Chicago Gas	100½	101
Nat. Lead	32⅞	—
General Electric	36¼	36¼
U. S. L., pref	68¼	68⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅞	25⅞
A. T. & S. F	13	12⅞
C. B. & Q	102	102½
C. M. & St. P	99	98⅞
R. I	105	105½
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	95½	96
Erie	13¾	—
D. and H	108¼	—
O. & W	15¼	15⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	18½	18⅝
N. W	125⅞	125½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	116⅞	117
M. P	35	35⅛
Texas	—	—
U. P	23¾	23¾
W. Union	91¼	91⅜
L. & N	55¼	55¼
Manhattan	105¼	106
P. M	27¾	27⅞
Wabash, pref	18⅞	19⅛
No. Pacific, pref	66	66⅞
Metropolitan Traction	159	160
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41⅝	41⅞
Southern, pref	30¾	31
July Wheat	105	104½
July Corn	32¾	33
July Oats	24¼	24⅛
July Pork	$11 55	$11 17
July Lard	6 10	6 12

THE KIDNEYS

Some Important Duties They Have to Perform.

The Kidneys are filters of the blood. Thousands of times daily every drop of blood in your veins passes through your Kidneys to be cleansed of impurities. Both your health and your life depend upon keeping disease away from those important organs. The minute the Kidneys are out of order, you begin to have pains in the small of the back—your urine has a sediment in it after standing twenty-four hours—there is scalding pain in passing water, and you are compelled to get up often at night to urinate. A doctor knows what those symptoms mean. You can understand them just as well as he. For all those troubles there is a medicine that *cures* them—***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.*** It removes the Kidney poisons and restores perfect health. Ask your druggist for it. It costs only $1 a bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—We will send a Sample Bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** and pamphlet of valuable information free to those readers of this paper who will give it a trial. Send name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper.* The Sample Bottle will then be forwarded by mail without charge. We make this offer so that no money need be paid out in experiments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected and Reports Made at Its Recent Convention in Walden.

The Orange County Sunday School Association held its twenty-second annual convention in the Reformed Church at Walden, on Thursday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. C. Barnes, of Newburgh; Vice-President, J. S. Eaton, of Walden; Rec. Sec., A. B. Hurtin, of Middletown; Executive Committee, H. N. Greene, of Washingtonville; M. C. Sears, of Blooming Grove; R. H. Wood, of Goshen, and H. E. Williams, of Walden.

There are 152 Sunday schools in this association, and the reports of the eighty-six represented showed that in those eighty-six schools there is a total of 10,777 officers, teachers and scholars, and of that number there were 310 conversions during the past year.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Child.

The two-and-a-half-year-old son of Martin Cavanaugh, who resides about one mile west of Hawley, mysteriously disappeared, Wednesday night, and it is thought he was drowned in the Lackawaxen river, which is near that place. He started off to go with his older brother and sister who were going after the cows, and his mother brought him back. But he started out again for the second time and has not been heard from since. A diligent search is being made and the river will be dredged.

Memorial Service at St. Paul's.

Capt. Wm A. Jackson Post, of this city, will worship in St. Pauls church, tomorrow evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, having accepted their invitation to preach the memorial sermon. Seats will be reserved for the post.

Dedication of the Forestburgh Sanitarium.

St. Joseph's chapel and sanitarium in Forestburgh will be dedicated Tuesday, June 7, at 10 a. m., by Right Rev. Bishop Chas. E. Donnell, of Brooklyn.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PASTURE FOR HORSES. 59d2t TYNDALL & SON.

WANTED—A position in small family to do housework or as nurse. 1t Enquire 7 ROBERTS St.

COMMAND No. 11, Union Veterans' Union will form in front of their headquarters, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services at Grace Church. By order of B. S. DAYTON, Col.
A. B. WHEELER Adj.

VEAL 8 cents, Best Loin Roasts 12½ cents, Chops 14 cents. 60d3t GREENING'S.

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The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

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The Scrofulous Humor

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From Mr. Stokes.

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The members of this post will meet at post rooms Sunday evening, May 29th, at 6 45 o'clock, to attend divine worship at St Paul's M. E. Church. Wear citizens' suits, memorial badges, white gloves. We cordially invite all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, also Capt. Jackson Post Woman's Relief Corps to join us in this service. The memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr Frank L. Wilson.
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720 Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses, 400 New Shirt Waists, 400 New Leather and Fancy Belts,

200 PAIR LACE CURTAINS,

1,400 Yards Fancy Ribbons at Half Price,

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